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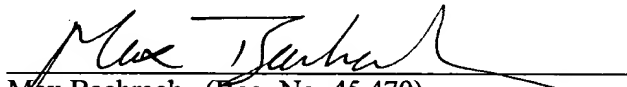
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from April 13, 2003 to and including June 13, 2003. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time was previously filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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